

Appl. No. 09/704,261
Amdt. dated July 20, 2004
Reply to Office Action of April 20, 2004
Docket No. ANAMD-001BC

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending. No amendments are made.

In the office action, claims 1-15 and 17 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-14 of United States Patent No. 6,007,510 (Nigam). Also, claims 16 and 18-21 of the present application were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 13 and 14 of United States Patent No. 6,007,510 (Nigam) in view of United States Patent No. 4,554,918 (White).

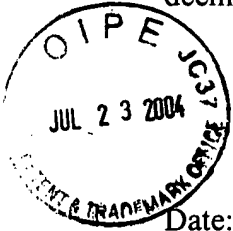
Enclosed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming the term of any patent that issues from this patent application over that of United States Patent No. 6,007,510 (Nigam). Also enclosed in Check No. 3481 in the amount of \$100.00 in payment of the fee for filing of this Terminal Disclaimer.

The enclosed Terminal Disclaimer is believed to overcome all stated grounds for rejection. Thus, claims 1-21 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned counsel to discuss any further measures that may be taken to facilitate allowance of this application.

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The Examiner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee properly deemed to be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0878.



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